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Proposed Class:

Subclass:

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Louis A. Brown

For (title): Monitoring or Security Device and Methods

1. Type of Application

This application is for a continuation.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application. Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED.

3. Papers Enclosed

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A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

10 Page(s) of Specification
3 Page(s) of Claims
4 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of abstract

4. **Declaration or Oath**

Not Enclosed.

Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c) on behalf of the above-named inventor.

5. **Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. **Language**

English

7. **Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to Logical Services, Inc. will follow.

8. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED									
Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$770.00									
Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate					
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))									
22	–	20	=	2	x \$	18.00	= \$	36.00	
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))									
3	–	3	=	0	x \$	86.00	= \$	0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))						\$	290.00	\$	0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$806.00

9. **Assertion of Small Entity Status**

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Status as a small entity was asserted in the prior application 09/839,181 filed on April 19, 2001 from which benefit is being claimed for this application under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) and which status as a small entity is still proper and asserted for this application.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above Filing Fee Calculation)

\$403.00

10. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Not Enclosed

No filing fee is to be paid at this time.

11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Office is hereby authorized to charge account 15-0450 the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application.

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12. Instructions as to Overpayment

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13. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

A. Extension of Time in Prior Application

A petition, fee and response extends the term in the pending **prior** application until April 21, 2004.

A copy of the petition filed in prior application is attached.

14. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line following the title, the following sentence:

B. 35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)

"This application is a continuation of copending Application number 09/839,181 filed on April 19, 2001."

"The nonprovisional application designated above, namely application 09/839,181, filed April 19, 2001, claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Nos.:

APPLICATION NO.

FILING DATE

60/198,417

04/19/2000"

15. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed

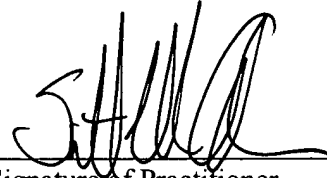
- (a) This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor in this application is the same.

16. Abandonment of Prior Application

Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending, or when the petition for extension of time or to revive in that application is granted, and when this application is granted a filing date, so as to make this application co pending with said prior application.

17. NOTIFICATION IN PARENT APPLICATION OF THIS FILING

A notification of the filing of this continuation is being filed in the parent application, from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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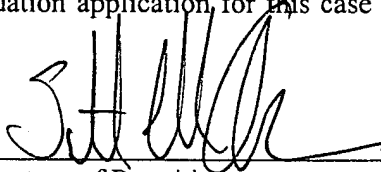
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NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF CONTINUING,
DIVISIONAL OR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION

Notification is hereby being made of the filing of a continuation application, for this case on April 21, 2004.



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CONDITIONAL PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
IN PARENT CASE THAT IS TO BE ABANDONED
WHEN FILING NEW APPLICATION CLAIMING ITS BENEFIT

1. This conditional petition is being filed along with the separately filed continuation application and provides for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

A copy of this petition is being filed with the papers constituting the filing of the separately filed application.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

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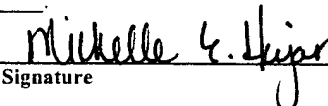
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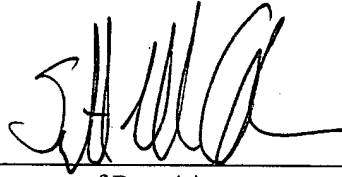
2. Status

This application is on behalf of a small entity.

The statement is already filed in parent application. This status is still proper and its benefit under 37 CFR 1.28(a) is hereby claimed.

3. Authorization for payment of fees

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (a) to (d) that may be required by this Conditional Petition to Deposit Account No. 15-0450.



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